PTO Meeting Minutes - 9/21/21 at 1:30pm - Zoom Meeting

Attendees:
Heather Means, Kate Johnson, Babu and Tripti Nagiligari, Michelle Chestnut, Kelli Adams, Cheryl Wright, Lindsey Vanzant, Laura Eftimovski, Tara Murphy, Jessica Morphew

Principal's Report:
● No Update

Assistant Principal's Report:
● No Update

President's Report:
● Bringing new members up to speed

Vice President:
● No Update

Secretary:
● No Update

Treasurer:
● Finance reports sent via email. Will meet for updates on this and share.
  ○ Landscaping specifically for future budget?

Logo Clothing:
● Our online store is live now and orders are being placed.
  ○ In the past we have given parents the option to buy an “Angel Shirt” that gets donated to a student in need. We’ve handed these out as prizes during walkathon. There is no place online to do that, so Tony London Co suggested parents could buy an extra shirt and the office could distribute. We will need to communicate that to parents if we feel we should bring attention to it.
  ○ Work with office. Maybe donate to Venmo account for shirts too?
**Social Committee:**
- I’d like to get some ideas on an event we can have in the fall (October-November time frame). Probably something outside or virtual.
- Fall-like event? Trunk or Treat? Outdoor movie? Pumpkin carving?
- Movie night: Lindsey to check with church on screens, Tara and Kelli have projectors that we could use.
- Asking teachers about trunk or treat—can we use that as an opportunity to have an event?

**Green Team:**
- No Update
  - Brad still doing? Cheryl Wright is happy to help if needed.

**Bonus Programs:**
- Kroger bonus program has been communicated

**Book Fair:**
- No update today
  - Kate will go to Viewpoint to ask about an open week.

**Newsletter:**
- Candy Ruble expressed interest in taking it over. She will work on October Newsletter. Not going in folders anymore.

**Landscaping:**
- No update

**Parker Bear:**
- Open position- filled in Spring timeframe

**Staff Appreciation:**
- Susan lead an initiative that put Sweet & Salty baskets of goodies in the office, both teacher workrooms, and the volunteer room for custodial and lunch staffs on Thursday. The baskets had chex mix and Dove chocolates in them. She also got Bath & Body Works handsoap for the teacher bathrooms, which is something she did last year that was very well received.

**Fundraising/Walk-a-thon:**
- Will look at dates and start planning in January.

**Treasure Bucks:**
- OPEN
- Grade Levels:
Grade level reps may want to consider submitting what is going on in their grade to the newsletter. Please have it approved by the teachers. Pictures would be great!

- **Specials**

- **Pre-K**

- **Kindergarten**
  - Mrs. Grider said thanks for the snacks and soaps!
  - Mrs. Beckner suggested a class wish list with a QR code for parents instead of the holiday tree banners this year. – will talk about this next month.

- **1st Grade**
  - No update

- **2nd Grade**
  - No update

- **3rd Grade**
  - No update

- **4th Grade**
  - From Mrs. Psota: Please tell them THANK YOU for the goodies last week and the soaps in the staff bathrooms. Sometimes the little things, like a nice-smelling handsoap is all you need to put a smile on your face after a difficult day. The treats were a welcome surprise, too. You guys are THE BEST!!!

- **5th Grade**
  - No update from teachers.
  - Bradford Woods date changed.

- **6th Grade**
  - Mrs. Stroh and Mrs. Logston both say thank you for the soaps and snacks. “They were a wonderful pick me up!”
NEXT MEETING: October 19, 2021